Title: Statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 14th Report (2005-06) and 19th Report (2006-07) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, on behalf of my senior colleague Shri Sharad Pawar, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Fourteenth and Nineteenth Reports of Standing Committee on Agriculture in pursuance of direction 73A of the hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin-Part-ll, dated September, 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) for the year 2005-06 and presented their Fourteenth Report based on the Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observation contained in the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (2005-06)....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Please allow me a little time to consider it. I have not said 'no' to it. By disturbing the proceedings of the House, what will you gain?

DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH: This Report was presented to Lok Sabha on 21st February, 2006 and the same was laid in Rajya Sabha same day....(*Interruptions*)

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MR. SPEAKER: Rest of it can be laid on the Table of the House.

DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH: I just lay it on the Table of the House.

*The Committee have accepted the Replies of the Government to their Recommendations Nos. 3,4,5,7,8,10,11,12,14,15 and 16 (Total-11). The Committee did not accept the Replies of the Government to their Recommendations 2,6 and 13. Further, the Committee awaited the Replies of the Government to their Recommendation No.1 and 9. Hence, the Department has furnished the Further Replies of the Government to all these Recommendations in the Action Taken Report.

All these recommendations of the Committee have been considered and accepted in the Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Action as proposed by the Committee has already been taken/initiated on all Recommendations. The details of Recommendations/Comments of the Committee and Action/Further Action taken by the Government along with present status which have already been communicated to Parliament Committee are enclosed in Annexure-I.

Further, the Standing Committee on Agriculture also examined the Demands of Grants of the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) for the year 2006-07, and presented their Nineteenth Report to the Lok Sabha on 19.05.2006 and same was laid in Rajya Sabha on the same day. The Department in the Ministry of Agriculture has prepared the Replies of the Government and furnished to the Committee. The Committee have considered the Replies of the Government to their Recommendations.

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All the Nine Recommendations of the Committee have been considered and accepted in this Department of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Action as proposed by the Committee has already been taken/initiated on all Recommendations.

The details of the Recommendations of the Committee and the Replies of the Government which have already been communicated to Parliamentary Committee are given in Annexure-II.*

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